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Don't mess with the only affordable telephone service at my disposal! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

We don't make too many long distance calls, but we need them to be affordable. Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience and for emergency use only. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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